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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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SUBJ: SAVIMBI COMMENT ON ANGOLAN SUMMIT TALKS

REF: LISBON 5498

1. DECEMBER 17 LISBON DIARIO DE NOTICIAS PROVIDED FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT OF UNITA'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN LUSO, ANGOLA DURING WHICH HE SAID MPLA, UNITA, AND FNLA WILL NOT MEET TOGETHER WITH GOP UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS AND MORE LIKELY IN ABIDJAN THAN AZORES. SAVIMBI, RETURNING FROM LUSAKA, IS QUOTED AS SAYING ALL THREE MOVEMENTS REJECT PLAN FOR TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSED BY PORTUGUESE MINISTER ALMEIDA SANTOS AT UN.

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2. SAVIMBI SAID TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR ANGOLA WILL NOT HAVE A PRIME MINISTER BECAUSE "THE PRESIDENCY (OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS) WILL BE ORIGINAL." SAVIMBI NOTED THAT HE CONFERRED WITH NETO OF MPLA IN LUSAKA AND THAT A COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE ISSUED BY DECEMBER 20. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT HE SPOKE WITH A PORTUGUESE DELEGATION IN LUSAKA HEADED BY LTC PASSOS RAMOS.

3. COMMENT: IN STATING THAT THE DATE AND TIME FOR ANGOLAN TALKS REMAIN UNCERTAIN, SAVIMBI ECHOED MESSAGE OF REFTEL GOP COMMUNIQUE THAT SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR ANGOLAN SUMMIT TO WORK OUT ACCORD FOR LAST OF PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN POSSESSIONS.  
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